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5937	4/25/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
5938	4/24/52	New York letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5939	4/26/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5940	4/22/52	Los Angeles letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5940A	4/25/52	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5941	4/26/52	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
5941A	4/26/52	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore	2	no	released in full
5941B	4/26/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5941C	4/28/52	New York memo (about telephone call to Bureau)	1	yes	
5941D	4/26/52	Bureau memo to New York	9	yes	
5942	4/26/52	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore	9	yes	
5942A	4/28/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau (enc 5942)	1	yes	

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5942B	4/29/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5943	4/30/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5944	4/28/52	Pittsburgh letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5945	4/30/52	Philadelphia letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5946	4/30/52	Baltimore report	8	yes	
5947	4/30/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	
5947A	4/30/52	Bureau letter to Baltimore	2	yes	
5948	5/2/52	Bureau lab report to Philadelphia	1	yes	
5948A	5/3/52	New York teletype to St. Louis	1	no	released in full
5949	5/3/52	Bureau letter to Chicago	2	yes	
5950	5/5/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
5951	5/5/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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5952	5/6/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore, Pittsburg	1	yes	
5953	5/6/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Pittsburgh	1	yes	
5954	5/7/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore and New York	1	yes	
5955	5/7/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5956	5/7/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
5957	5/7/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
5957A	5/8/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
5958	5/6/52	St. Louis letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5959	5/8/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5960	5/9/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5961	5/9/52	New York report	67	yes	
5961A	5/8/52	Bureau letter	1	yes	

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5961B	5/8/52	Pittsburgh letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5962	5/10/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
5963	5/9/52	Baltimore letter to New York	1	yes	
5964	undated	memorandum	14	yes	
5965	5/10/52	Bureau letter to New York (Enc. serial 5964)	1	yes	
5966	5/12/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5967	5/10/52	Pittsburgh letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5968		Serials missing			
5969		Serials missing			
5970	5/12/52	Chicago letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5971	5/13/52	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5972	5/14/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	

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5973	5/14/52	Bureau teletype to Baltimore, New York	1	yes	
5974	5/14/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5975	5/13/52	Los Angeles letter to Bureau	3	yes	
5976	5/14/52	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
5977	5/15/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5978	5/16/52	New York letter to Chicago	1	no	released in full
5979	5/15/52	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
5980	5/15/52	Baltimore letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5981	5/14/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5982	5/14/52	Bureau letter to New York	2	yes	
5982A	5/16/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5983	5/19/52	New York letter to Baltimore	1	no	released in full

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5984	5/19/52	New York memo (about Bureau telephone call)	1	yes	
5985	5/16/52	New York memo (about Bureau telephone call)	1	no	(see attached)
5986	5/16/52	Baltimore report	8	yes	
5987	5/19/52	New York memo (about Bureau telephone call)	1	yes	
5988	5/19/52	New York memo (about Bureau telephone call)	1	yes	
5988A	5/21/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5989	5/22/52	Chicago teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
5990	5/23/52	Chicago letter to Bureau	5	yes	
5991	5/28/52	New York teletype to Minneapolis	1	no	released in full
5992	5/29/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
5993	5/29/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	1	yes	
5994	6/2/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full

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5994A	6/2/52	Baltimore memo to New York	1	no	released in full
5995	6/3/52	Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York	2	yes	
5995A	6/3/52	Minneapolis letter to New York	1	no	released in full
5996	6/2/52	Boston letter to Bureau	1	yes	
5997	6/3/52	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
5998	6/4/52	New York teletype to Bureau, Baltimore	11	yes	
5999	6/4/52	Bureau teletype to New York, Baltimore	1	yes	
6000	6/10/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6001	6/11/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
6001A	6/11/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6002	6/11/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6002A	6/12/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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6003A	6/16/52	New York letter to Bureau	4	yes	
6004	6/16/52	Letter from USA	2	no	released in full
6005	6/19/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6006	6/19/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6007	6/24/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
6008	6/25/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6009	7/12/52	Memorandum	4	no	(see attached)
6010	6/11/52	Letter to New York	2	no	(see attached)
6011	7/7/52	New York letter to Bureau	2	yes	
6012	7/14/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6013	7/15/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6014	7/22/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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6015	7/22/52	New York teletype to Bureau	6	yes	
6016	7/23/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6017	7/23/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	
6018	7/25/52	Bureau teletype to New York, Baltimore	1	yes	
6019	7/29/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6020	7/30/52	San Francisco teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6021	7/30/52	Bureau letter to Baltimore	1	yes	
6022	7/31/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6023	8/1/52	Bureau teletype to New York	1	yes	
6024	8/1/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6025	8/4/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6026	8/12/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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6027	7/31/52	San Francisco teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6028	8/13/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6029	9/1/52	Bulky exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6030	9/1/52	Bulky exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6031	9/1/52	Bulky exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6032	9/1/52	Bulky exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6033	9/1/52	Bulky exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6034	9/17/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6035	9/30/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6036	10/2/52	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	
6037	10/14/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6038	10/19/52	New York memo	1	no	(see attached)

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6039	10/20/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6040	10/21/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6041	10/27/52	New York memo	1	no	released in full
6042	10/27/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6043	11/1/52	Bureau memo to New York	3	yes	
6044	11/10/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6045	11/13/52	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6046	11/17/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6047	11/19/52	New York memo to Special Agent in Charge	1	no	released in full
6047A	11/20/52	Bureau teletype to New York, Washington Field Office	1	yes	
6048	11/26/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6049	12/5/52	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	

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6050	12/5/52	Memo	1	no	(see attached)
6051	12/10/52	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	2	no	(see attached)
6052	11/14/52	Legat, Paris to Bureau	1	yes	
6053	11/19/52	Legat, London to Bureau	1	yes	
6054	12/15/52	Bureau letter to Baltimore	3	yes	
6055	12/22/52	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6056	1/2/53	New York letter to USA	1	no	Released in full
6057	1/7/53	New York teletype to Bureau	1	yes	
6058	1/8/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6059	1/12/53	New York letter to Boston (cc Bureau)	7	yes	
6060	1/27/53	Bureau letter to New York	2	yes	
6061	1/28/53	Richmond letter to Bureau	1	yes	

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6061A	1/28/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
6062	2/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6063	2/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6064	2/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6065	2/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6066	2/1/53	Bulky Exhibit sheet	1	no	released in full
6067	2/2/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
6068	2/9/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6068A	2/17/53	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
6069	2/19/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
6070	2/24/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	released in full
6071	2/25/53	New York report	6	yes	

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6072	3/3/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6073	3/5/53	Washington Field Office airtel to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
6074	3/5/53	Baltimore letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6075	3/9/53	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	3	yes	
6076	3/10/53	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
6077	3/11/53	Bureau letter to Baltimore	3	yes	
6078	3/24/53	New York letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6079	4/953	Baltimore letter to Bureau	2	yes	
6080	4/10/53	Bureau letter to New York	2	yes	
6081	4/17/53	Bureau letter to New York	2	yes	
6082	4/27/53	New York memo to Bureau	9	yes	
6083	4/27/53	New York memo to Bureau	2	yes	

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6084	4/27/53	Washington Field Office airtel to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
6085	4/28/53	New York letter to Bureau	6	yes	
6086	5/1/53	Cincinnati letter to Bureau	2	yes	
6087	5/4/53	Bureau letter to New York	1	yes	
6088	5/14/53	Memo to Special Agent in Charge, New York	1	no	(see attached)
6089	5/14/53	New York teletype to Bureau, Cleveland	2	yes	
6090	5/21/53	Bureau memo to New York	2	yes	
6091	5/22/53	Boston airtel to Bureau, New York	1	yes	
6092	5/25/53	New Haven letter to Bureau	1	yes	
6093	5/26/53	Bureau letter to Washington Field Office	1	yes	
6094	5/28/53	Boston letter to Bureau	2	yes	
6095	6/1/53	Bureau memo to New York	1	yes	

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	5985	NY memo of 5/16/52	1	1	Symbol number assigned to confidential informant	(b) (2)	
	6009	Memo re Duggan	4	0	Entire document consisting of 4 pages being denied in its entirety. This document contains information relating solely to Lawrence Duggan's association with the Communist Party and is therefore not considered to be pertinent to the request.	(b) (7) (C)	
	6010	Letter to NY	2	0	This letter of introductory accompanied the aforementioned memorandum (serial 6009). Contents include identity of person furnishing the information, identity and the background of the author of the memorandum, and a brief summarization by the source. All material relates to third parties and is denied since it is not considered pertinent to the request.	(b) (7) (C)	
	6038	NY memo of 10/17/52	1	1	<u>Paragraph 4:</u> Entire paragraph deleted as it contains information concerning a third party and release would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy. <u>Paragraph 5:</u> Name of confidential informant	(b) (7) (C) (b) (7) (D)	
	6050	NY memo of 12/5/52	1	1	Name of potential criminal informant and name of person contacted as the release would reveal identity of informant.	(b) (7) (D)	
	6051	NY memo of 12/10/52	2	2	<u>Heading of memo:</u> Name of confidential informant <u>Page 1, paragraph 1:</u> Name of confidential informant. Name and address of person contacted as release of this information would identify the informant. <u>Page 1, paragraph 2:</u> Name of informant, informant's contact. Information furnished by contact which would identify the contact and informant <u>Page 1, paragraph 3, 4:</u> Information which would identify the contact and the source to whom this information was provided. <u>Page 1, paragraph 5:</u> Name of confidential informant and name of contact.	(b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D) (b) (7) (D)	

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						Page 2, paragraph 1: Names of confidential informant and informant's contact.	(b) (7) (D)	
						Page 3, paragraph 2: Names of confidential informant and informant's contact.	(b) (7) (D)	
	6088	Memo SAC, NY	1	1		Heading of memo: Symbol number assigned to confidential informant.	(b) (2)	
						Paragraph 1: Symbol number assigned to confidential informant.	(b) (2)	

April 26, 1952

SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

ROBERT G. FMOND, SA

JAHAM
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The following is submitted for your information in connection with the affidavit of LOUIS J. LEISMAN dated March 31, 1952 in which he states on Page 2 that PETER MAVRELIS, proprietor of the Mayflower Restaurant, Aberdeen, Maryland, "gave the agents food and coffee and never charged them for it." It is felt that the following information should be brought to your attention since it has not been mentioned in writer's affidavit refuting LEISMAN's charges.

The only reason it was not mentioned was that it was agreed that it would lengthen the already long affidavit to cover a point of little consequence, and by such treatment perhaps give it an importance entirely out of proportion.

At no time did the writer or any of the agents accompany him in the interviews of PETER MAVRELIS, solicit any food or drink at the Mayflower Restaurant. On February 19, when the writer and SA WALTER L. LUNCH went to the Mayflower Restaurant for the purpose of interviewing Mr. MAVRELIS, they were under the impression that GERTRUDE LEISMAN was employed there as a waitress. When the agents were told that Mr. MAVRELIS would not be in the restaurant for 10 or 15 minutes, the agents ordered coffee so as to appear less conspicuous while waiting for him.

After the interview was completed, the agents took their check for 20 cents and went to the cashier to pay for this check. Mr. MAVRELIS followed them over to the cash register and told them not to pay for the coffee since it was "on the house." The agents thanked him for his

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hospitality but insisted on payment. Mr. MAVRELIS instructed the cashier not to take the agents' money. Rather than prolong this stalemate, the agents acceded to Mr. MAVRELIS' wishes and accepted the hospitality of the house.

On February 29, 1952 when the writer and SA BERNARD J. O'DONNELL, JR. again interviewed MAVRELIS, the interview took place in a booth in the Mayflower Restaurant. Mr. MAVRELIS refused to be seated until the agents ordered something and a waitress hovered over the table, waiting to take the order. The agents stated that they did not want anything but Mr. MAVRELIS was insistent that they be served; rather than cause another incident, the agents ordered a cup of tea.

It may be noted that at all times during the interviews with Mr. MAVRELIS, he was most friendly and cooperative and gave the writer the impression that he would be offended if his hospitality would not be accepted.

SA BERNARD J. O'DONNELL, JR., concurs with the above remarks of the writer.

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May 7, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

On May 7, 1952, NELSON FRANK telephonically communicated with the writer. Among other things he stated that on May 6 he was having a general conversation with JAY LOVESTONE, during which time he mentioned CHAMBERS' forthcoming book, "THE WITNESS," and indicated that it was a rather well written piece of work. LOVESTONE stated that he too had heard of the book and was rather curious about the fact that CHAMBERS did not mention the incident wherein MIKE INTRATOR and CHAMBERS came to see LOVESTONE and at which time CHAMBERS indicated his thoughts of breaking with the Communist Party. LOVESTONE is supposed to have told both INTRATOR and CHAMBERS that if CHAMBERS actually did make a break with the Party he ought to hold a press conference in LOVESTONE'S office and make considerable publicity about the fact that CHAMBERS had been in the underground and in the Party, and was actually breaking. LOVESTONE is alleged to have stated that in this way CHAMBERS would have received considerable publicity which would have prevented the Communists from attacking him physically or in the press. As LOVESTONE recalled he made an appointment to see INTRATOR and CHAMBERS at a subsequent time but neither CHAMBERS nor INTRATOR turned up and nothing further was heard, at least by LOVESTONE, of CHAMBERS' break with the Communist Party.

It may be of interest to note that NELSON FRANK and JAY LOVESTONE are apparently quite friendly and some consideration of this friendship should be given in connection with the investigation regarding JAY LOVESTONE.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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cc - NY 100-25904

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Enclosed is instant editorial entitled "Detective Story" cut from the April 25, 1952 final edition of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

May 14, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

On May 13, 1952, Inspector Donald Parsons of the FBI Laboratory called and advised that he was desirous of ascertaining the date that appears on the affidavit of RAMOS FEEHAN. He also stated that in connection with their examination of the black stain inside the manila envelope that contained the Baltimore papers and other material, they had occasion to make an additional study of this stain with some new equipment. He stated that this experiment is not complete and probably will not be complete in time for them to submit an affidavit regarding their findings. He suggested that this particular item be left out of Agent Cadigan's affidavit, and the writer advised him that this would be all right and that the writer would contact the United States Attorney's staff and if there was any change in this he would be so advised.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

May 15, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

The United States Attorney's office was desirous of knowing what, if any, reason existed for JOSEPH SCHMITT of the Woodstock Typewriter Company declining to sign the affidavit which was attached to HISS' original moving papers.

The writer on May 15 talked to ASAC J. A. Roche of the Chicago Office and requested that the desired information be obtained. Subsequently Supervisor Bill Ryan of the Chicago Office advised that they had talked to SCHMITT and he advised that he had not made this affidavit but that it had been mailed to him from the HISS defense wherein they requested his signature to it. He said that he put it in an envelope, unsigned, and returned it to CHESTER LANE with the comment that he had given all of the information he possessed regarding this particular incident to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that possibly the defense might want to contact the FBI for this particular information.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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There are enclosed herewith three exhibits which were attached to the Notice of Motion for a New Trial filed by attorneys for the defendant ALGER HISS. These exhibits are described as follows:

Exhibit II-B - an unsigned affidavit of JOSEPH SCHMITT

Exhibit II-C - a letter from JOSEPH SCHMITT to Mr. DONALD DOUD dated December 6, 1951

Exhibit II-D - a memorandum prepared by CHESTER T. LANE re dating Woodstock No. 230099.

The United States Attorney desires that these exhibits be displayed by an agent to JOSEPH SCHMITT and that the latter be permitted to analyze them carefully.

With particular reference to Exhibit II-B, it is desired that SCHMITT give close scrutiny to this in an effort to determine if there are any substantial errors existing therein which are at difference with any opinions which he has previously expressed as to the time when 230099 was manufactured. It will be recalled that SCHMITT returned this affidavit to CHESTER LANE unsigned with comments to the effect that he had previously furnished all available information concerning this to the FBI. The United States Attorney specifically requested that SCHMITT be permitted to review this affidavit for any errors therein. It is also requested that he review Exhibit II-D, CHESTER LANE's memorandum, for any apparent errors existing therein.

It is desired that this matter be handled expeditiously and New York sutelled with a summary of any pertinent developments or telephonically advised, if necessary, if any substantial errors exist in these affidavits so that a supplemental affidavit can be drafted for execution by JOSEPH SCHMITT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14920)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 5/15/52

Re telephone call 5:25 PM, May 13, last, from SA JACK DANAHEY of your office to SAC ALDEN, requesting that an affidavit be submitted encompassing the information set forth in the report of SA WILLIAM C. PFBIFFER, Baltimore, 3/10/52, page 30, last paragraph.

Enclosed herewith are the original executed affidavit received from CHARLES E. JACKSON, JR., 218 W. Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, for transmittal to the USA, SDNY, and a carbon copy for your files. One copy has been retained by the Baltimore Division.

It is noted that referenced report sets out that Mr. JACKSON produced records which reflected that LLOYD CANTWELL retained apartment C from October 2, 1935 to June 27, 1936. The records actually refer only the dates on which CHAMBERS (CANTWELL) paid the rent for an apartment at 1617 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Maryland, and they do not show the exact period of occupancy nor do they specify which apartment CHAMBERS occupied. However, it is Mr. JACKSON's belief that CHAMBERS did live in apartment C. Report follows.

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PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

With reference to Supervisor T. G. Spencer's telephone call of this date, there is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of the final draft of the Government's answering affidavit to the defense motion for a new trial in the captioned case. This draft is subject to typographical corrections and minor substantive changes. It is being furnished to you for information purposes and to assist in answering any possible press inquiries, but should not be released in toto because of the aforementioned changes to be made.

JJD:RAA

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MR. WOOD
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PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING CLERK

New York, New York
May 16, 1952

MEMO:

Re: JAHAM

[redacted] of known reliability, advised the writer on 5/5/52 that she had a short conversation with ELEANORE KIRSTEIN recently during which KIRSTEIN remarked that her book would be published in the fall. Informant believes this book concerns the ALGER HISS case on which KIRSTEIN has been doing some research.

KIRSTEIN said that the FBI has been checking on her probably because she once was a representative of Tass. Informant stated that this was the first time she knew that KIRSTEIN had worked for Tass. KIRSTEIN indicated that the CP regarded her as a "police spy." Informant commented that this is probably because KIRSTEIN is Irish and an Irishman in the CP to be above suspicion has to be "twice as militant as anyone else." Informant advised that she has always considered KIRSTEIN "relatively unimportant in the Communist scheme of things."

JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

cc: 66-6350 (P&C)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.
MAY 28, 1952

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (DEFERRED)

JAHAM. SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE CONTAINS UNFAVORABLE REVIEW OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS BOOK WRITTEN BY CHARLES ALLEN WRIGHT, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND AUTHOR OF A CONTROVERSIAL REVIEW OF ALGER HISS TRIAL WHICH APPEARED IN MINNESOTA LAW JOURNAL AT UNSTATED TIME. OBTAIN COPY OF LATTER REVIEW FROM LAW JOURNAL AND FORWARD SAME TO NY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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Approved: *sa*

Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

May 29, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

ASAC Bob Lally of the Baltimore Office called this morning and advised that CHAMBERS is quite concerned over the outcome of the motion for a new trial which was scheduled for June 2. Lally advised that CHAMBERS is leaving on May 31 to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he is to receive an honorary degree from some college. While in Milwaukee he will be stopping at the Plakenton Hotel. He expects to leave Milwaukee on or about June 3.

Lally was informed that the argument on the motion had been postponed from June 2 to June 4. Lally stated that he would appreciate it if we could telephonically advise him of the results of the argument on this motion so that he could inform CHAMBERS either at his farm in Westminster or at his hotel in Milwaukee. ASAC Lally was advised that he would be informed promptly of the results of the argument on this motion.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

June 2, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 2, 1952, Inspector Hennrich of the Bureau called and stated that a news release in Washington had indicated that the argument on the HISS motion for a new trial had been put over to Thursday, June 5. Inspector Hennrich advised that there was some indication that the Government had asked for this continuance, and further related that the Director was anxious to know why this delay was requested.

The writer checked with HENRY HORN of the Chief Clerk's Office of the United States District Court and also with Judge GODDARD's law clerk, and both advised that the motion is definitely scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 4.

Subsequently the writer telephonically advised Inspector Hennrich of the above, and stated that apparently there was some discrepancy at the time of the calendar call on the morning of June 2, but from checking with the Chief Clerk and with Judge Goddard's chambers arguments on the motion actually would be heard on June 4.

Inspector Hennrich was also advised that the continuance of this motion was not caused by either the Government or the defense, but apparently was set over until June 4 because of the pressure of other business on Judge Goddard's calendar.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14920)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/2/52

Reference telephone conversation SA THOMAS SPENCER, New York, and ASAC ROBERT LALLY, Baltimore, 6/2/52.

In accordance with referenced telephone conversation, forwarded herewith are Volume I and Volume II of the printed record of the second HISS trial, which were originally transmitted to the Baltimore Office by New York letter, dated 2/6/52.

GWM:mhp

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TO : SAC, New York
 FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (74-63)
 SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: June 3, 1952

Re New York teletype to Minneapolis dated May 28, 1952, requesting a copy of the Minnesota Law Review containing a review of the ALGER HISS trial written by Assistant Professor CHARLES ALLEN WRIGHT of the University of Minnesota Law School faculty.

A copy of the January 1951 issue of the Law Review containing this article is enclosed herewith.

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June 6, 1952.

Mr. Myles J. Lane,
United States Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lane:-

I, like thousands of other loyal Americans,
do not believe Alger Hiss is guilty of be-
traying his country.

I, like thousands of other loyal Americans,
hold my head in shame to think anyone can
be convicted on the testimony of a traitor
like Whittaker Chambers.

I only hope I will live long enough to
see Alger Hiss vindicated.

Yours very truly,

Adelaide C. Volkman
(Mrs. Bruno Volkman)
10240-85 Avenue,
Richmond Hill, 18, N. Y.

*I read the preceding
sentences. -a.c.v.*

Edith grasped the arm of an
F. B. I. agent and, pointing to the
Hisses, said:
"That's the lady from Wash-
ington and her husband."
She testified to that effect
at the second trial of Alger Hiss.
He was convicted.

United States Department of Justice

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE
FOLEY SQUARE
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

MJL:AU

June 16, 1952.

Mr. Edward Scheidt,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
607 United States Courthouse,
Foley Square,
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

I am enclosing a letter which
I received, the contents of which are self-
explanatory, for whatever action you may wish
to take.

Very truly yours,

Myles J. Lane

MYLES J. LANE,
United States Attorney.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

June 19, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

On June 17, 1952, the writer talked with RALPH TOLEDANO of Newsweek Magazine. He stated that he was at a cocktail party a few nights previous and while there met an attorney whose first name he believes is PHIL and whose last name is WITTENBERG. WITTENBERG at one time was associated with the law firm of Boudine and Wittenberg, and from 1925 to approximately 1932 this firm handled a good deal of the legal work for the Communist Party in New York City.

While WITTENBERG told TOLEDANO that he did not think much of the Government's answering papers in connection with the motion for a new trial, he felt that HISS was innocent and that the real story revolved about the homosexuality of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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United States Department of Justice
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June 19, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

Recently the writer spoke with NELSON FRANK of the New York World-Telegram and Sun. FRANK stated that he had recently been at the Remington Rand plant at South Norwalk, Connecticut. While there he talked to MALCOLM ROBERT, who is the Division Superintendent of the Typewriter Division of this company. In the conversation the duplication of the HISS typewriter came up.

ROBERT, according to FRANK, has had a great deal of practical experience in the manufacture of typewriters. ROBERT told FRANK that it was impossible to duplicate all of the keys of one given typewriter, and felt that any expert who had any experience in the field would also so state.

This information is being made a matter of record with the possibility that some time in the future it may be necessary to contact experts outside of the Government in connection with this typewriter.

T. G. SPENCER,
SA

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.

July 23, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: JAHAM

At 3:08 p.m. on 7-23-52, Mr. Parsons of the Bureau telephoned and advised as follows:

The International Association for Identification (IAI) maintains a sub-committee on document identification of which Lt. STANLEY SMITH of the Pennsylvania State Police is chairman. This sub-committee has become greatly concerned over the article of TYTELL which appeared in True Magazine insofar as its probable effect on document identification is concerned.

According to Mr. Parsons, TYTELL is an associate member of the IAI and became associated with this organization on the claim that he is a document expert. The members of the IAI are up in arms in connection with his article and are desirous of having him excluded from the organization.

Lt. STANLEY SMITH had requested that the Bureau permit a representative of the FBI to attend a meeting of the IAI at which TYTELL would be present, and a discussion was to take place regarding the contents of TYTELL's article. The Bureau declined, saying that it would not dignify TYTELL by having one of its representatives present.

Mr. Parsons further advised that Lt. SMITH is presently on his way to New York and may contact this office in connection with TYTELL. He apparently intends seeing TYTELL and discussing his article with him. Mr. Parsons advised that we are not to furnish anything to Lt. SMITH which he cannot get from public sources and that we are not desirous of involving ourselves in the TYTELL-IAI controversy. He further wished this office to know that Lt. SMITH is not contacting the NYO at the behest of the Bureau, but on his own initiative.

J. T. GENCO,
SA

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New York, N.Y.

7/31/52

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Re: Article appearing in the August edition of "True" magazine
by MARTIN TYTELL.

The writer, on 7/28/52, telephonically communicated with former SA ED MILES, who is employed by the Fawcett Publications which puts out "True" magazine. MILES advised that HARRY KURSH (KIRSCH) resides at Golden Bridge, New York. MILES related that KURSH is a free lance writer and occasionally does pieces for the editor of "True" magazine. He advised that he has no further information concerning the background of HARRY KURSH.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, Supervisor.

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New York Field Division

9/1/52 Date

Title and Character of Case:

JAHAM
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Date Property Acquired: 1/8/49 - search warrant served by Albany Office

Source From Which Property Acquired: Felix August Inslerman

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Room 1801, U.S. Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Now government exhibit - awaiting move on government to confiscate same.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Leica camera and case.

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Bufile: 74-1333

New York Field Division

9/1/52 Date

Title and Character of Case:

JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 6/1/49 for use in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: . Randall H. Hagner Co., Washington, D.C.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Room 1801, U.S. Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Awaiting completion of sentence of
Alger Hiss.

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Rent application card of Randall
H. Hagner Co., Washington, D.C.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Title and Character of Case:

JAHAM

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Date Property Acquired: 2/9/49 - to be used as evidence in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Mass. Importing Co., New York City

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Room 1801, U.S. Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and

Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Awaiting completion of sentence of
Alger Hiss.

Description of Property or Exhibit and

Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Check for \$600 drawn by Meyer Shapiro
to Mass. Importing Co., dated 12/23/36.

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9/1/52 Date

Title and Character of Case:

JAHAM

ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 12/5/48 - possible use as evidence in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Department of Justice

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Room 1801, U.S. Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Awaiting completion of sentence of Alger Hiss.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: Two rolls of 16 mm. film.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 74-1333 New York Field Division

9/1/52 Date

Title and Character of Case: JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 11/9/49 - use in trial

Source From Which Property Acquired: Whittaker Chambers

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Room 1801, U.S. Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Awaiting completion of sentence of Alger Hiss.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: passport of David Breen.

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New York, N. Y.
9/30/52

MEMO:

JOWETT
Re: JAHAM

On 9/29/52, NORA TOLEDANO called the writer. She stated she had just learned through a good source that a prominent English jurist, one IRVING JOWETT, had just completed a manuscript dealing with the HISS case. Her informant advised that JOWETT had taken the position in his book of condemning CHAMBERS and praising HISS.

Mrs. TOLEDANO advised that she understands that JOWETT was unable to get the book published in England because of the strict libel laws. JOWETT is supposed to be in New York City and a publishing company unknown to Mrs. TOLEDANO is presently reading the book.

She further informed that there are some rumors persisting that the HISS people, in view of the position taken by JOWETT, had been helpful in supplying JOWETT with trial transcripts, etc.

As the Bureau has previously been advised, there are indications that ALGER HISS, through his attorney, CHESTER IANE, was attempting to obtain the services of a publicity agent who would attempt to get as much favorable publicity for HISS as possible prior to the time he comes up for parole in October 1952. It is possible that this may be one of the mediums through which the HISS people are attempting to put HISS in as favorable light as possible in an effort to assist him in being released on parole.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, N. Y.
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MEMO:

Re: JAHAM

On 10/15/52, RALPH TOLEDANO advised the writer that he had some information in connection with the newspaper article appearing in that day's papers regarding a million dollar suit against WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and Random House, Inc.

TOLEDANO stated that he personally knows WILLIAM POGANY. In connection with the libel suit, TOLEDANO stated that about four months after CHAMBERS' book, "Witness" was published, someone brought to POGANY's attention the fact that his name was in the book. POGANY read that part of the book and went to see his lawyer, FRED N. WOLFE, of New York City. He indicated to WOLFE that his brother definitely was not the big Hungarian Communist CHAMBERS claimed he was. Thereafter WOLFE went to Random House and asked them to print a retraction. Random House refused but did agree to give POGANY a letter indicating they had made a mistake in using his name which, they stated, POGANY could show to any newspaper reporters he cared to.

Somehow or other the whole matter was dropped until WILLIAM A. HYMAN, an attorney at 111 Fulton Street, talked to POGANY and arranged to handle this possible libel action. POGANY, according to TOLEDANO, stated he never did request HYMAN to bring any action as he did not want to become embarrassed. However, HYMAN did proceed without POGANY's knowledge and did file a one million dollar libel suit.

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in contact with

It appears that TOLEDANO is writing to [REDACTED], a former informant of this office, who has since been discredited.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, N. Y.

10/21/52

MEMO:

Re: JAHAM

On 10/17/52, NELSON FRANK of the "World Telegram and Sun" telephonically communicated with the writer. He stated that earlier on this date he had a conversation with BLANCHE FINN, a researcher at Time Magazine. BLANCHE FINN is one of the people at Time who has always been very friendly with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

During the conversation, Miss FINN informed NELSON FRANK that Time Magazine, in its October 30th issue, was going to do a cover story on ADLAI STEVENSON. Among other things, they were going to point up the fact that although STEVENSON in his deposition for HISS in the latter's first trial indicated he had not seen HISS since about 1944, there was documentary proof that this was not true.

According to Miss FINN, Time Magazine has obtained documentary proof that in 1947 a series of lectures were being given at Northwestern University. At one of these lectures ALGER HISS was the principal speaker and, according to Miss FINN's information, STEVENSON was not only chairman of this particular meeting, but introduced HISS in rather glowing terms.

This information was relayed to Inspector Leo Loughlin at the Bureau on the evening of 10/17/52.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, New York
10/27/52

MEMO

RE: ALGER HISS, ETAL
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At 5:10 P.M. on 10/25/52 Mr. LOWELL LIMPUS, an editor of the New York Daily News, telephoned this office to advise that one of his researchers had called to his attention the fact that in the book "Seeds of Treason", there was a statement that ALGER HISS had employed or had caused to be employed DAVID ZABLADOWSKY by the Department of State. Mr. LIMPUS said that he thought this information should be called to the attention of this office and to the attention of Senator EASTLAND who is participating in the sessions of the HCUA in New York City.

It is noted that ZABLADOWSKY was named by Whittaker Chambers as a former Communist in the HCUA hearings currently being held in New York.

It is further noted that the facts of HISS' connection with ZABLADOWSKY were mentioned in the headline on page one of the Daily News edition of 10/26/52.

C. LEE SNOEYENBOS, SA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 11/19/52

It will be recalled that in the memo of SA THOMAS G. SPENCER dated 9/30/52 in the above-captioned matter, information had been received that an individual by the name of JOWETT, a prominent English jurist, had completed a manuscript dealing with the HISS case. It was believed that JOWETT was taking the position wherein CHAMBERS was lying and HISS was in reality innocent. JOWETT was supposedly in NYC at this time endeavoring to get his book published. A search of the records of I&NS, NYC, under all possible spellings of the name JOWETT produced negative results.

On 10/14/52 the NYO came into possession of the publication entitled "Record", published by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Volume 7, October, 1952 issue. This booklet contained a book review of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' book, "Witness", and it was noted that the review was written by the Right Honorable Sir WILLIAM ALLEN JOWITT. The postscript to this review noted that JOWITT had completed a book which was to be published shortly in Great Britain. This book deals with the trial and conviction of ALGER HISS.

A review of the English "Who's Who" in the NY Public Library by the writer revealed the following information concerning JOWETT:

He was born 4/15/85 at Stevenage, England. He was educated at Marlboro and New College, Oxford, from which he received a B.A. degree. He has LL.D. degrees from the University of Columbia, the University of Toronto, and the University of Chicago. In 1913 he married LESLEY M'INTYRE. They have one child, a daughter. He was admitted to the Bar in 1909; served as Attorney General from 1929 to 1932; as Privy Councillor in 1931; in 1940 he became Solicitor General, and in 1942 he became Paymaster General. In 1943 he became Minister without Portfolio. From 1944 until May, 1945, he was Minister of National Insurance. In the national elections in 1945 which saw the CHURCHILL government replaced by the labor government under Prime Minister ATTLEE, JOWETT became Lord Chancellor of the Kingdom and served in this capacity until the labor government was replaced by CHURCHILL in 1951. He is presently a member of Parliament and resides at 6 Carlton House Terrace, London SW 1, England.

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Don [redacted], N.Y.
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MEMO:

RE: ALGER HISS
Information Concerning

On 12/3/52 [redacted] P.O.I. was recontacted. At this time he
advised that he had recontacted [redacted] (phonetic) 11/26/52
and that ELITO had not volunteered any additional information
regarding his association with Hiss while in prison.

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SA TRENWITH S. BASFORD

POTENTIAL CRIMINAL INFORMANT

[redacted] whose identity should be kept confidential, advised on 11/24/52 that on or about 11/16/52 he was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he met [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that he has known [redacted] for about 15 years and that lives in [redacted] in the section known as [redacted]. He stated that he believed that [redacted] lives on [redacted].

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was released from Lewisburg Penitentiary in the early part of [redacted] stated that while he was at Lewisburg Penitentiary he met ALGER HISS. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that HISS is "a good guy" and that he, [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that it is possible that he may be in Philadelphia in the near future and if so he will attempt to obtain further information from [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had been incarcerated in Lewisburg for approximately [redacted] did not know the substantive charge that had been made against [redacted] but stated that [redacted] was in prison for [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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██████████ advised that he had no information that would indicate that ██████████ is sympathetic with the Communist cause.

██████████ advised that it is possible that this information was given to him by ██████████ to determine if any action would be taken on it by law enforcement agencies. He stated that it was possible that this was a "plant" to determine whether ██████████ was in contact with any police agencies.

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

January 2, 1953

Honorable Myles J. Lane
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lane:

It is requested that this office be furnished with a copy of the answering papers which is presently being prepared by your office in regard to the latest motion of the Alger Hiss attorneys.

It is requested that we receive these as soon as possible inasmuch as copies will be forwarded to officials in Washington for review and study.

Sincerely yours,



LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Memo

1/28/53

To: SAC (NY) 65-14920

From: SA (John J. Donahy)

Re: JAHAM

Perjury; Exp. R.

In 1/28/53 the writer reviewed the bulky exhibits in instant case. Pending final disposition of the Alger Hiss appeal pending in 2nd Cir, U.S.C.A. and disposition of related cases it is suggested that these exhibits be retained. They should be reviewed for further disposition on or about 1/1/54.

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Date

Title and Character of Case:

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ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired:

2/9/49; to be used as evidence at trial

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Mass. Importing Co., NYC

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Rm. 433, US. Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Awaiting completion of sentence of
Alger Hiss

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Check for \$600 drawn by Meyer Shapiro
to Mass. Importing Co., dated 12/23/36

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE *

Bufile: 74-1333

New York Field Division

2/1/53 Date

Title and Character of Case: **JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY**

Date Property Acquired: **11/9/49; use in trial**

Source From Which Property Acquired: **Whittaker Chambers**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: **Rm. 433, US Court House**

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: **Awaiting completion of sentence of
Alger Hiss**

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: **Passport of David Green.**

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Title and Character of Case:

JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired: 1/8/49, search warrant served by Albany Office

Source From Which Property Acquired: Felix August Inslirnan

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 433, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Now gov't. exhibit. Awaiting move by gov't. to confiscate.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Leica camera and case.

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Field Division

2/1/53

Date

Title and Character of Case: **JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY**

Date Property Acquired: **12/5/48; possible use as evidence in trial**

Source From Which Property Acquired: **Dept. of Justice**

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: **Rm. 433, US Court House**

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: **Awaiting completion of sentence of Alger Hiss**

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: **2 rolls of 16 mm. film**

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Date

Title and Character of Case:

JAHAM
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Date Property Acquired:

6/1/49, for use in trial.

Source From Which Property Acquired: Randall H. Hagner Co., Washington, D. C.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Rm. 433, US Court House

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Awaiting completion of sentence of Alger Hiss

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Rent application card of Randall H. Hagner Co., Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 2/2/53

FROM : SA JOHN J. DANAHY (65-14920)

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

At 4:00 p.m. on 1/30/53, AUSA MARTIN, SDNY, telephonically advised the writer that the USCA had unanimously affirmed the denial by the lower court of HISS' motion for a hearing on his motion for a new trial. It was affirmed on the opinion of the lower court.

At 4:15 p.m. this information was telephonically furnished to Inspector LOUHLIN at the Bureau.

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JAHAM, ESPIONAGE R. AUSA ROBERT MARTIN ADVISED THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH CHESTER T. LANE, HISS' ATTORNEY, HE LEARNED THAT LANE HAD FILED WITHIN THE PAST DAY OR TWO A RECORD OF APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT'S RULING OF THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL. HE ALSO STATED THAT LANE INDICATED HIS OPINION WAS PRESENTLY BEING PRINTED AND WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE SUPREME COURT WITHIN A WEEK OR SO. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE WFO DETERMINE THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THIS APPEAL AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ADVISING THIS OFFICE OF THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 2/24/53

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : ROBERT S. PLANTZ, SA (65-14920)

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

LAURENCE HAYDEN DUGGAN, was
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 1/27/53, captioned as above.

On 2/18/53 Professor LOUIS BUDENZ was interviewed at his home by the writer. Regarding his knowledge of ALGER HISS, BUDENZ related that probably in the latter part of 1949 he was dining in the Longchamp's Restaurant on Madison Ave. near St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC. Mrs. BUDENZ was present also at the time. During the course of the meal BUDENZ observed ALGER HISS sitting alone at a nearby table, drinking a cocktail. BUDENZ observed that he recognized this individual as HISS inasmuch as he, BUDENZ, had on earlier occasions been shown several photographs of this individual.

Up until this time BUDENZ did not realize that he had ever seen HISS in the flesh before. In the restaurant BUDENZ, while casually observing HISS, noted that the latter appeared to be waiting for someone and was becoming more and more impatient. As a symptom of his impatience HISS occasionally would shake or toss his head in what BUDENZ called a rather unusual manner. This mannerism suddenly recalled to BUDENZ the fact that he had met HISS at a meeting of the Communist underground in NYC probably about the time of the Stalin-Hitler Pact. BUDENZ stated that at that time HISS, as was the custom of the members of the underground was using another name which BUDENZ could not recall.

According to BUDENZ, the meeting occurred in a small apartment somewhere in the vicinity of Central Park. BUDENZ believes that he saw HISS at only one such meeting and had been unable to recall HISS simply by looking at photographs of him. BUDENZ noted that had he not observed the peculiar mannerism of HISS in the restaurant he probably never would have recalled seeing HISS.

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In retrospect, BUDENZ is unable exactly to date the time of the meeting but is rather sure that it occurred during the period of the Stalin-Hitler Pact in the early 1940's or shortly thereafter. BUDENZ also recalled that all the persons who attended the particular meeting at which he saw HISS were either members of the underground or member of the open Communist Party.

Prior to the incident in the N.Y. restaurant, BUDENZ stated that he had only heard from other members of the underground that HISS was a member of the CP who was connected with the underground group in Washington. BUDENZ concluded by stating that the foregoing constituted his entire knowledge of ALGER HISS.

LAURENCE HAYDEN DUGGAN

In regard to the above individual, BUDENZ also stated on 2/18/53 that he has no recollection of having stated to anyone that LAURENCE DUGGAN was a concealed Communist. BUDENZ said that DUGGAN could very easily have been such a concealed Communist but that he has no knowledge of this fact. BUDENZ stated that he knew DUGGAN was certainly cooperating with the Communists but he never heard anyone state in so many words that DUGGAN was a Communist. BUDENZ did say, however, that he was "morally certain" that DUGGAN was a Communist although he has no proof.

It is BUDENZ's recollection that in about 1943 JACOB GOLOS, during a conversation relating to the Communist underground in Washington, made some statement to the effect that "DUGGAN is working with us." At that time GOLOS was considering BUDENZ as a courier for travel between the N.Y. headquarters of the underground and various persons in the underground in Washington, D. C. It was during these conversations that the name of DUGGAN came up as a person who "was working with us."

BUDENZ stated that he never, to his recollection, met DUGGAN personally. BUDENZ reiterated that he is in no position to place DUGGAN in the concealed Communist category and to the best of his recollection has never so stated.

SAC, New York

5/14/53

GLEN D. RANKIN, SA (134-47)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised SA GLEN D. RANKIN 5/12/53 of a conversation she recently had with a FRED COOK, former New York correspondent of the "London Evening Standard". Informant does not know COOK's present address and stated he is unemployed at this time. According to informant, COOK told her he is a good friend of ALGER HISS (NY file 65-14920) and believes he is innocent of all charges on which he was tried and convicted. COOK stated he frequently sees HISS' wife, PRISCILLA, and through her, COOK, passes messages to HISS.

COOK claims he has made arrangements to have his car in the vicinity of the prison the day HISS is released and at that time COOK with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, will immediately leave for a rest and vacation in some secluded area, possibly in the Rocky Mountains.

COOK supplied the above information to informant in confidence and told her he has said nothing about these plans to anyone else.

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